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## TEUTONS CANCEL PEACE OFFER TO ENTENTE ALLIES

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## RUSS CONSIDER PEACE

Despite Recent Reports of Halt  
in Parley, Negotiations Con-  
tinue With Teutons

## QUESTION NOW SEPARATE PEACE

Lenine, Unwilling to Concede,  
Threatens War—Don Cossacks  
Set Up Republic

With fighting still at a low ebb on all the battle fronts, the chief political issue—the negotiations between the central powers and Russia—remains the absorbing point in interest in the world war. Chaotic indeed is the situation surrounding these negotiations, due to the fact that nothing but contradictory reports of the proceedings have come through. That peace again has been discussed at Brest-Litovsk seems apparent, controverting the previous report that the pourparlers in this respect would not be continued by the Bolsheviks, unless they were transferred to Stockholm.

The latest advices are to the effect that the delegates of the central powers now have declared withdrawn, so far as Russia's allies are concerned, their peace proposals of December 23, of "no forcible annexation or indemnity," which were conditional on Great Britain, the United States and other enemy powers participating in the peace pourparlers. The refusal of these powers to be drawn into the Teutonic net of discussion is given as the reason for the Austro-German delegates recanting.

### Now Question of Separate Peace.

But Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the Bolsheviks that the door has not been closed to the Russians and that the situation now had resolved itself into a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central powers. The seeming ultimatum of the representatives of the enemy powers was taken under advisement and the conference was adjourned.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsheviks' premier, apparently is maintaining his previous attitude of unwillingness to concede any point to the enemy and has reasserted that unless the central powers accept the Bolsheviks' proposals the Bolsheviks will declare war on them. He also has declared himself in favor of stopping demobilization and preparing for war.

Don Cossacks Form Republic.

The Ukrainian republic, through its delegate at the conference, is declared to have announced an independent attitude in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. Following the declaration of the independence of Ukraine comes the announcement that a republic has been formed in the territory of the Don Cossacks in southeastern Russia with General Kaledines, leader of the Cossacks, as president.

On the fighting front there is only slight activity, except by the artillery. Several trench raiding operations have been carried out on the western front by the French in the Argonne forest and Vosges mountain sectors, in which German prisoners were taken. Notwithstanding the deep snow on the northern Italian front the Italian guns have been active near Cavazzechirina in the hill region, demolishing Austro-German trenches and forcing the enemy to evacuate them. The Italian machine guns worked havoc among the enemy as they endeavored to retire.

## FIGHTING IN MEXICO EXPECTED

Reports Say Carranza Seeks to Drive  
Manuel Palaez from Tampico  
Oil Fields.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Increased international interest in Mexico's affairs has followed the receipt here of unofficial information that President Carranza again is considering a plan to drive Manuel Palaez from control of the Tampico oil fields. Private reports forecast an early resumption of military operations against Palaez, but there also is information indicating that the Mexican government is attempting to deal with the situation through political change.

### REGULATE SECURITY ISSUES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Regulation of the issue of practically all private securities soon will be proposed by the government. Legislation now is being drafted by administration officials in conference with members of congress authorizing the treasury to license each individual security issue and to refuse approval to enterprises regarded as not essential to the conduct of the war. The exercise of this function would be assigned to the federal reserve board or some agency created by it, which also would pass on the priority of capital

## NEUTRALS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT Even If They Have First First Papers, They Will Be Free From Liability to Military Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Citizens or subjects of European neutral countries, regardless of whether they have taken out first papers for American citizenship, will be free from liability to military service in the United States if they appeal through their diplomatic representatives here. Minister Sulzer of Switzerland today reached an agreement with the state department whereby Swiss already drafted, and in some instances actually serving in the American army shall be discharged if they desire upon proof of their Swiss citizenship.

Similar arrangement may be made by other neutral representatives and the war department has signed its willingness to co-operate in securing the quick discharge of drafted aliens entitled to release.

## KATHARINA SCHRATT, ROYAL ACTRESS, DEAD

### Long Intimate of Late Emperor Francis Joseph; "Woman Be- hind Austrian Throne"

London, England, Jan. 11.—German newspapers received here announce the death in Vienna of the actress, Katharina Schratt, for years an intimate of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, and to whom he left \$250,000 in his will.

Katharina Schratt first met Francis Joseph in the early eighties when she had a considerable reputation at the state theatre in Vienna as a mimic and soon became known as "the woman behind the Austrian throne." Madam Schratt, however, lived to see the day, when permission was refused again to dream of aggressive war.

At the time of her first meeting with Francis Joseph, the young actress was the wife of Nicholas von Kiff, a Hungarian, who died in 1915. Court edict had it that, the Empress Elizabeth had been known as the most beautiful princess in all Europe, was first to call her royal consort's attention to the young woman's loveliness of face and the next day she was appointed court actress of the Hofburg theatre. Throughout the remainder of the empress' life she befriended the actress and apparently encouraged the intimacy between her and the emperor, about which the country soon was gossiping.

Katharina Schratt was described as an extremely handsome woman of the blonde type—tall and classically formed. Her eyes were large and blue and she had a wealth of dark hair. She was possessed of much personal magnetism and her manners were said to be charming.

The actress remained on the stage for many years as the leading lady of the Hofburg theatre. She occupied an establishment near the palace and nearly every morning Emperor Francis Joseph took breakfast with her. After Empress Elisabeth was assassinated in Switzerland in 1898, Madam Schratt wore the deepest of mourning. The emperor more and more sought her companionship and she was appointed official "reader" to amuse him with books. He caused to be published in the state paper of Vienna the following:

"The perfectly innocent character of the relation between the monarch and the actress are known to everyone here who has the slightest acquaintance with Austro-Hungarian court life."

Katharina Schratt, the actress, then became a participant in affairs of state, playing behind the scenes but wielding an influence over the aged Austrian emperor that made Austro-Hungarian statesmen eager to gain her council. In politics she was first an opponent and then a partisan of the Hungarians who desired greater legislative privileges than the dual monarchy permitted. It was the actress who persuaded Emperor Francis Joseph in 1905 to receive in audience Louis Kossuth, son of the great Hungarian patriot and radical leader.

Madam Schratt's career as a political power ended with the death of Emperor Francis Joseph in November, 1916.

## URGES SUPPORT OF OUR LEADERS

Churchill Says Crisis of War Is at  
Hand and Result Depends on  
United States.

London, England, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, in addressing the American Luncheon club today, began his remarks with a plea for support from the American and British nations of their leaders.

"I have accepted the invitation of the American Luncheon club," Mr. Churchill said in beginning "for two principal reasons, first that we have now arrived at the main crisis of the war, secondly, that the great issues of this war can only be satisfactorily resolved by vehemence and action of the United States."

\$30,000 FIRE IN BAKERY.

Ogdensburg, Jan. 11.—The large three story brick building, occupied by George D. Daniels, as a bakery, was destroyed by fire late tonight. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. Because of low water pressure and a brisk wind, it was some time before the firemen could control the flames. The block was located in the center of the business district.

ONEONTA, N. Y., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918

## Suffragettes Lobbied For Passage of Amendment



These four women, members of the National Woman's party, with hundreds of other suffragists, besieged the offices of congressmen, urging them to support the Federal Suffrage amendment.

## ASSERTS BRITAIN IS IN WAR TO THE END

### Determination to Fight Germany to the Death Strengthens With U. S. Entry Says Sir Frederic

New York, Jan. 11.—Britain has resolved to fight Germany to the death, a determination strengthened by America's entry into the struggle. Sir Frederic Edwin Smith, attorney general of Great Britain, declared tonight in delivering the annual address before the New York State Bar association.

"As the humble mouthpiece here tonight of the British," he said, "I bring you this message: It's enforced and comforted by your alliance, clasping the hands of this country tonight, we say:

"Whatever happens, whatever the cost may be, of blood and treasure, whatever mortgages we draw upon the future vitality of our stock and upon our future resources, this quarrel goes through to the death."

"Gentlemen," he continued after prolonged applause had subsided, "if we win, and if we punish those who have broken the public laws of the world, international law will have received a most eminent public vindication, the greatest which it has ever known in its history. Perhaps no nation, however strong, would ever dare again to dream of aggressive war."

### Fighting For Reign of Law.

"New phases of national development," was the subject of President Hughes' address at the afternoon session. America entered the war, he declared, only "because it is essential to our safety that the pretensions of brute force should be defeated and because the 'nation cannot live in peace and security unless there is firmly established among the nations the reign of law.'

After reviewing various steps in legislation in recent years which have served to give to the government broader police powers in the control of interstate matters, both in relation to commodities and labor, Mr. Hughes said that "this selective service law was destined to form a new sense of individual service upon the part of those called to serve it."

We are witnessing the most extraordinary adjustment of business to the demands of war. Out of this extraordinary laboratory will come new methods, new discoveries. Many illusions will vanish. Much vain theorizing will lose its power. We are not going to be made over in this war but we shall have a new grasp on realities. Is it too much to expect that we shall have a saner basis of progress?"

"I hope that the days devoted to the application of the uncertainties of such statutes as the Sherman act are numbered. May we not hope for a better appreciation and a more precise definition of wrong? What an absurdly it is to find that the very co-operation which the nation finds necessary is denounced as a crime in time of peace."

"May we hope that through this war we may learn how to regulate and not destroy, how to open the door to American enterprise here and abroad under rules of public protection which can be known in advance and which reason can approve. We cannot tell what the present necessary action with regard to the railroads may portend. But may not expect that we shall at least have a conserving and upbuilding policy which will recognize that there is no adequate protection to the public interest which does not foster the instrumentalities of peace."

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"Research work so far undertaken includes studies in anesthesia, shell shock, and trench fever, which last will be the main line of investigation this winter. We are also investigating trench nephritis and foot wound infections, including gangrene and petamias. The animals used are principally guinea pigs, rabbits and white rats. If operations causing pain to animals are performed, anesthesia is used. Actually, very few animals have been used for this work."

## SHARPLY QUIZ BAKER ON ARMY EQUIPMENT

### Senator Weeks Says Secretary's Statement of Thursday "Lulls Country to Sleep"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Deficiencies in army equipment were the subject of sharp cross examination of Secretary Baker before the Senate military committee today. For three hours the war department head was under rapid fire questioning both from Democrats and Republicans who frequently by word and gesture expressed disapproval of conditions disclosed. Some times they flatly disagreed with the Secretary's assertions and pointed to testimony previously heard to contradict him.

Apparently little ruffled by the vigorous quizzing, Mr. Baker admitting and further detailing further shortages, reiterated his formal statement of yesterday that supplies are substantially adequate for "initial rush needs."

Committeemen insisted that his statement was misleading to the country, even though unintentional, and gave the public a wrong impression of conditions.

Senator Weeks declared it had "lulled the country to sleep."

Secretary Baker explained that what he meant when he spoke of adequate supplies was that all troops who go abroad to actual fighting are well equipped. In response to questions, he said General Pershing is short of motor trucks.

It was traded recently to the Boston Nationals. The meeting of the major league committees with the commissioner of internal revenue, to discuss war taxes on baseball, has been postponed to the week of January 24, succeeding Charles Harmon, who

## ANTI-HOARDING TO HIT HOMES

### Enforced Food Conservation Regula- tions to Be Extended to Feed Our Allies.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Enforced food conservation in restaurants and extension of anti-hoarding regulations to make them apply to the household, are included in the plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the allies.

This was revealed tonight in a statement by Food Administrator Hoover setting forth that the allies are in need of an additional 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and that they have asked America to double meat exports. Only by saving, Mr. Hoover declared, can the food be shipped.

There is no need for rationing in America in Mr. Hoover's opinion and with the supplementary regulations there will be no shortages.

## SOUTH HIT BY WORST STORM OF THE WINTER

### Wind, Rain, Sleet, Snow and Tor- nado Take Toll in Lives and Property—Camp Suffers

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Swept by wind, rain, sleet and snow, and with a tornado taking toll of life and property in parts of southern Georgia and Alabama, the south tonight was in the grip of its worst storm of the winter. Only spasmodic wire communication was possible with the larger cities, and from them came reports that outlying districts where the storm's fury apparently was greatest, were completely cut off.

Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Ga., where Georgia, Alabama and Florida National Guardsmen are training, was struck by a tornado late in the day. Meager reports that came through said one man had been killed and the corral of the One Hundred Twelfth Infantry wrecked. This report was brought to Macon by a taxi-cab driver, who left camp while the storm was raging.

The same blow struck the State fair grounds, where a circus was wintering, and animals there were reported on a rampage.

Montgomery, Ala., reported that railroad officials there had been advised that seven persons were killed and 25 injured by a tornado, which virtually wrecked the little town of Coverts, Ala.

High winds prevailed throughout the south, reports to the weather bureau here said, and a cold wave had overspread virtually all of that section, with the thermometer down to freezing at Pensacola, Fla., where a temperature of 15 above zero was forecast before morning.

Cat shortages in Alabama, Georgia, and other states are expected to increase the suffering caused by the storm.

## Some Industries Closed a Day Weekly.

Most of the industries asked to reduce their coal consumption will accomplish by shutting down entirely for one day each week as the paper board makers already have been ordered to do. Some industries, however, cannot shut down easily for a day and these will be asked to cease operations for as long as a month later in the year. It was suggested that the glass industry might be one of these. Paper board factories will start shutting down one day in the week tomorrow and it is estimated the coal saving for the day will amount to about 15,000 tons.

Explaining his recent order giving state fuel administrators authority to close industries to supply householders with coal, Dr. Garfield said this afternoon the authority would be permitted to be used only in emergencies and that the fuel administration has shown a willingness to co-operate.

The voluntary plan would work better than the forced curtailment, he added, as each industry would watch its own members to see that the orders were being carried out.

## Answer Criticism of Antivivisectionists By Calling Their Action Aiding Enemy

New York, Jan. 11.—Approval of American Red Cross methods in conducting medical research work in the American army abroad, recently criticized by the antivivisectionists of the country, was given in a cable message from General Pershing's medical staff, made public here tonight by the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross.

Among the 38 signatures to the message are those of Col. F. A. Winter, Maj. J. A. Blake, Maj. R. R. Strong, and Maj. Alexander Lambier.

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"We have made up our minds once and for all," said Mr. Peters, "that the problem is a national problem. After reading over the reports from Boston

## WRITTEN RECORD OF ATROCITIES

**Diaries of German Soldiers Tell of Murder and Pillage in Belgian Cities.**

**CALLED "DISGRACE TO ARMY"**

No Discrimination Made Between Innocent and Guilty—Infants Shot Dead Mothers' Arms—Testimony of Brand Whitlock.

Very many German soldiers who have been taken prisoner had kept diaries, and these have been confiscated by the captors. Many have been published, frequently with facsimile reproductions to guarantee their authenticity. The following extracts, with the testimony of Brand Whitlock, are made public by the committee on public information at Washington:

"Aug. 23. . . Our men came back and said that at the point where the valley joined the Meuse we could not get any further, as the villagers were shooting at us from every house. We shot the whole lot—18 of them. They were drawn up in three ranks; the same shot did for three at a time.

The men had already shown their brutal instincts; . . .

"The sight of the bodies of all the inhabitants who had been shot was indescribable. Every house in the whole village was destroyed. We dragged the villagers one after another out of the most unlikely corners. The men were shot as well as the women and children who were in the convent, since shots had been fired from the convent windows; and we burnt it afterwards.

"The inhabitants might have escaped the penalty by handing over the guilty and paying 15,000 francs.

"The inhabitants fired on our men again. The division took drastic steps to stop this, the villages being burnt and the inhabitants being shot. The pretty little village of Gue d'Ossus, however, was apparently set on fire without cause. A cyclist fell off his machine and his rifle went off. He immediately said he had been shot at. All the inhabitants were burnt in the houses. I hope there will be no more such horrors.

**"Disgrace to Our Army."**

"At Leppé apparently 200 men were shot. There must have been some innocent men among them. In future we shall have to hold an inquiry as to their guilt instead of shooting them.

"In the evening we marched to Maribert-Fontaine. Just as we were having our meal the alarm was sounded—everyone was very jumpy.

"September 8. Still at Rethel, on guard over prisoners. . . . The houses are charming inside. The middle class in France has magnificent furniture.

We found stylish pieces everywhere and beautiful silk, but in what a state . . . Good God! . . . Every bit of furniture broken, mirrors smashed.

The Vandals themselves could not have done more damage. This place is a disgrace to our army. The inhabitants who fled could not have expected, of course, that all their goods would have been left intact after so many troops had passed. But the column commanders are responsible for the greater part of the damage, as they could have prevented the looting and destruction. The damage amounts to millions of marks; even the safes have been attacked.

"In a solicitor's house, in which, as luck would have it, all was in excellent taste, including a collection of old lace and Eastern works of art, everything was smashed to bits.

"I could not resist taking a little memento myself here and there. . . . One house was particularly elegant, everything in the best taste. The hall was of light oak; I found a splendid falcon under the staircase and a camera for Felix." (From the diary of an officer in the One Hundred Seventy-eighth regiment, Twelfth Saxons corps.)

But his horror apparently was not shared by the German commander in chief, as is evident from the following:

"Order. To the People of Liege.

"The population of Andenne, after making a display of peaceful intentions toward our troops, attacked them in the most treacherous manner. With my authorization, the general commanding these troops has reduced the town to ashes and has had 110 persons shot.

"I bring this fact to the knowledge of the people of Liege in order that they may know what fate to expect should they adopt a similar attitude.

Liege, 22 August, 1911.

**"GENERAL VON BUBLOW."**

Brand Whitlock Writes of Massacres. In his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of state, Minister Whitlock has much to tell of the policy of frightfulness. The following passages refer to the subject of massacres:

"Summary executions took place (at Dinant) without the least semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous. I have been unable to obtain precise details in this respect and the number of persons who have fled is unknown. Among the persons who were shot are: Mr. De Sola, mayor of Dinant; Sasseath, first alderman; Numan, aged seventy; Consul for the Argentine Republic Victor Poncelet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children; Wasseige and his two sons; Messrs. Gustave and Leon Nicols, two very old men; Jules Monin and others all shot in the cellar of their brewery; Mr. Camille Piste and son, aged seventeen; Phillipart Fledfort,

his wife and daughter; Miss Marsigny. During the execution of about forty inhabitants of Dinant the Germans placed before the condemned their wives and children. It is thus that Madam Albin who had just given birth to a child, three days previously, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband; her cries and supplications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared."

"On the 26th of August German soldiers entered various streets (of Louvain) and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Station, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying. Women and children were separated from the men and forced to remain on the Place de la Station during the whole day. They had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens, who were for the most part shot at the side of the square, near the house of Mr. Henrude. The women and children, after having remained on the square for more than 15 hours, were allowed to depart. The Gardes Civiques of Louvain were also taken prisoners and sent to Germany, to the camp of Munster, where they were held for several weeks.

"On Thursday, August 27, orders was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombarded. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns, were driven on the roads like cattle. More than 10,000 of the inhabitants were driven as far as Tirlemont, nearly 12 miles from Louvain.

**Infants Shot in Mothers' Arms.** "One of the most sorely tried communities was that of the little village of Tamines, down in what is known as the Borlange, the coal fields near Charleroi. Tamines is a mining village in the Sambre; it is a collection of small cottages sheltering about 5,000 inhabitants, mostly all poor laborers.

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## WAR RISK DEPARTMENT MAKES MANY PAYMENTS

200,000 Insurance Payments Already Made to Nation's Fighters and Their Dependents

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Some 200,000 payments already have been made for the \$176,150,000 "war risk" appropriation which the government has provided for the protection of the nation's fighting men and their dependents.

This was announced tonight by the committee on public information in the third and last of its series of statements concerning pay of the army and navy and operations of the war risk insurance bureau.

Payments from the "war risk" fund is in addition to the regular pay of soldiers and sailors. Three separate and distinct elements of protection are offered, allowances for the support during the war of enlisted men's families, stated compensation for partial and total disability or death caused in the line of duty, and government insurance against death and total disabil-

ity.

All enlisted men, under the law, must contribute not more than 50 per cent of their pay to the support of their immediate families. On application the government will add to this allotment an allowance of its own of \$5 to \$50 a month, according to the size of the family, but the man must contribute an equal amount.

If an enlisted man or an officer or an army or navy nurse should be disabled by injury or disease contracted in the line of duty, the government will pay such persons fixed compensation from \$30 to \$100 a month, or if he should die the government will pay the wife, child or widowed mother fixed compensation from \$50 to \$75 a month. In these payments the government draws no distinction between officers and enlisted men, as the compensation is not based on the pay of the man.

**How to Keep Your Friends.**

It is almost impossible to be genuinely friendly with a person who insists on being too close to you, on knowing all your thoughts, feelings and affairs, and on claiming your time and attention on the excuse of affection alone. The bonds of true friendship must be easy and its demands must be for something real and vital. The woman who calls on you perpetually because she has taken a sudden fancy to you is a blind and selfish egotist, in a mild way. Her calls may interrupt your work and bore you intensely, but if you are a polite and courteous person you bear with her until she directs her attention elsewhere. She will probably tell the new friend that you are "very unresponsive." Some women clutch at every new acquaintance and then complain that they have so few friends. The reason is that friendship is not built on trivialities and whims, but by giving such valuable things as true consideration, real interest and manifesting a decent reserve as to the other person's confidence and nonconfidings.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Dead Children in Piles of Bodies.**

"It was there that 12 children under the age of six perished from the fire of the executioners, six of them as they lay in their mothers' arms."

"The child, Flevet, three weeks old

"Maurice Betens, eleven months old

"Nelly Follet, eleven months old.

"Gilda Genon, eighteen months old.

"Clara Struvay, two years and six months.

"The pile of bodies comprised also many children from six to fourteen years. Eight large families have entirely disappeared. Four have but one survivor. Those men that escaped death—and many of whom were rid with bullets—were obliged to bury in a summary and hasty fashion their fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters, then after having been relieved of their money and being placed in chains they were sent to Cassel (Prussia)."

Mr. Hugh Gibson, the secretary of our legation in Belgium, visited Louvain during its systematic destruction by the Germans. In "A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," New York, 1917, pages 164-165, he relates what the German officers told him:

"It was a story of clearing out civilians from a large part of the town, a systematic routing out of men from cellars and garrets, wholesale shootings, the generous use of machine guns, and the free application of the torch—the whole story enough to make one see red. And for our guidance it was impressed on us that this would make people respect Germany and think twice about her."

German pastors and professors far from the excitement of the firing have defended this policy of frightfulness, e.g.:

"We are not only compelled to accept the war that is forced upon us . . . but are even compelled to carry on this war with a cruelty, a ruthlessness, an employment of every imaginable device, unknown in any previous war."—Pastor D. Baumgarten, in Deutsche Reden in Schwerer Zeit, "German Speeches in Difficult Days."

Getting to the Top.

To succeed take hold of the first thing that will lift you up and then take hold of the next thing available to lift you still a little higher. Thus you will go to the top with reasonable rapidity.

Injuries and Insults.

Injuries may be atoned for and forgiven; but insults admit of no compensation. They degrade the mind in its own esteem and force it to recover its level by revenge.—Junius.

Decolorizing Carbons.

English experimenters have at least partially discovered the secret processes used in the manufacture of German and Dutch decolorizing carbons for the sugar industry.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 11.—Reactions of almost four points in those issues which comprise the bulk of the daily dealings accompanied the sluggish course of today's stock market. The setback was most pronounced in the last hour, when steels, equipments and rails registered lowest levels. Absence of speculative or public interest probably accounted as much as anything for the reversal.

In part, pressure against industrials

was prompted by reports that various corporations were contemplating new financing, the unexpected \$12,000,000 issue of the American Can company being cited as a case in point.

Peace rumors also were a contributing factor, although neither the foreign exchange market nor the trend of the international bonds showed any definite alteration.

United States Steel recorded a net loss of 2 1/2 points, its decline being coincident with rumors affecting the stability of the existing dividends.

Other industrials, the more prominent war shares and related issues sagged gradually. Shipments were affected in like degree.

The strength of French government

51 1/2 was the only striking feature of the uncertain bond market. Liberty

3 1/2s were quoted at 98 7/2 to 98 60, first 4 at 98 9/16 to 97 70, and second 1 at 96 64 to 96 42.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

**ONEONTA MARKET.**

Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel ..... \$2.10

Corn ..... \$2.18

Corn meal, ext. ..... \$3.83

Oats ..... .97

Spring wheat middlings ..... \$2.25

Flour middlings ..... \$2.68

Hominy ..... \$3.95

**PRICES PAID PRODUCERS.**

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 50@51

Butter, creamy ..... 52@53

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 50

Live chicken ..... 20

Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 17@18

Dressed pork ..... 20@22

Dressed beef ..... 12@13

Veal, grain fed ..... 13@14

Potatoes ..... \$1.00

**HIDES.**

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides ..... 14

Bull hides over 60 pounds ..... 12

Horse hides ..... \$5.00@5.50

Dairy Skins ..... \$1.50@\$1.60

Veal skins ..... \$2.00@\$2.00

Grassers, per pound ..... 16

**TRICKS OF WORMS.**

Mimicry in animals, "hitherto an unsolved mystery," is explained in the North American Review by Hudson Maxim.

When a bird is about to attack a worm he looks at the worm, trying to ascertain whether the worm is a food worm or a puff-adder.

The mental process of the bird is transferred to the nervous system of the worm, who, now aware of the fact that the bird would hesitate to attack him if he were a puff-adder, proceeds to imitate the puff-adder.

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They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver—the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, dyspepsia.

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The cultivation of teapany beans is something new in the state of California. This legume came up from old Mexico and has been popular in New Mexico and Arizona for years. Because of its hardy habit, it is capable not only of standing extremes of temperature, but doing well under exceptionally arid conditions. It is a hardy bush bean with a high nutritive value.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MRS. MARIETTE WHITNEY.

Died at Home in Hartwick Yesterday Morning—Funeral Sunday.

Hartwick, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mariette Whitney died this morning at her home one-half mile below the village at the advanced age of 91 years. Her maiden name was Hull. She was born in Fly Creek in 1827.

The surviving relatives are one son, Elvin of Hartwick; two daughters, Carrie Whitney of Hartwick and Mrs. Alton Cooper of Ronsselaer; also one brother, G. Hull of Fly Creek. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The place has not yet been decided. Rev. Albert Loucks will officiate with burial in the village cemetery.

Installation Officers I. O. O. F.

The officers of Hartwick Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday night by District Deputy Valder M. Tippie of Schenevus and are as follows: Noble grand, Clifford Brown;

vice grand, W. W. Winton; past grand,

Clarence Bunn; recording secretary,

Frank Beery; financial secretary,

Charles B. Wright; treasurer, Seymour Robinson; warden, Miles Westcott; conductor, Arthur Eldred; chaplain, George Josenly; R. S. N. G.; George Fuller; L. S. N. G.; Linn Shu;

R. S. V. C.; George Parr; L. S. V. G.;

Albert Bradley; R. S. S.; John A. Curry; L. S. S.; William Tuller; inside

guardian, Charles Wart; outside

guardian, Raymond Hollister.

After the ceremonies a bountiful supper was served, cigars were passed and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Belgardo Peerless Players Coming.

All next week the Belgardo Peerless Players will appear in the village theatre each evening. The company comes well recommended and will present some popular plays.

## Basketball Game.

Last Friday night a basketball game was played in the E. M. B. A. hall between Cherry Valley and the Hartwick team, which resulted in a score of 18 to 28 in favor of Hartwick.

## Missionary Meeting and Social.

Thirty-six persons attended the missionary meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Adams. Dinner was served at noon. A large amount of sewing was done. The sum of \$5.51 was netted for the treasury.

## Newslets.

Roy Adams has installed a complete Hobart electric coffee mill and roaster in his store on West Main street.

Fried Fuller will soon move to the house on North street vacated by William Foote, who expects to open the Cottage hotel at an early date.

The following have been under the care of a physician lately: Mrs. George Phillips; Mrs. Willard Thomas; Van Holbrook and Hugo Tuller.

Burton Roberts Jr. is spending a portion of the winter months with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Adams.

Chester Potter is working for Cassius Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breses of Oneonta spent Thursday at the home of Clarence Whitbeck.

## WAITED FROM WORCESTER.

Special Meeting of Farm Bureau Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Worcester, Jan. 11.—A special Farm Bureau meeting was held in the Grange hall this afternoon and was well attended. County Farm Bureau Agent Burlow was present and considerable business relative to this year's work was done.

There was also a meeting of the Home Economics club this afternoon. Miss Hale was present and gave some interesting demonstrations.

## Late News Notes.

Howard Galer is expected home tonight from the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta.—Nelson Brownell, who was operated upon at the same institution for relief from appendicitis last week, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Lincoln is suffering from attack of lumbago at her home Maple street.—Albert Wilson was downtown today for the first time since his fall from a load of hay four weeks ago.—Mrs. E. V. Johnson had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk last Monday and severely sprained her left wrist.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Worcester, no change was made in the list of directors and the officers of the bank remain the same.—At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, Lea Johnson was elected trustee for three years and E. F. Johnson was

elected to the board of trustees.

The following work has been forwarded to Oneonta chapter: 1161 gauze sponges, .34 gauge wipers, 800 gauze strips, 120 9-in. compresses,

941 1-in. compresses, 72 4-in. rolled bandages, 48 3-in. rolled bandages, 21 head bandages, 91 triangular slings,

17 abdominal bandages, 32 T bandages, 27 gauze pads, 3 laparotomy pads.

The following knitted articles have been sent by this branch to the Milford young men in the service. Two pairs socks each to Robert Downing, Lynn Lyon, Herbert Lyon and Lynn Pearce; 1 sweater and helmet to Leon Woodcock; sweater to Ford Eckler; two pairs of socks to Leon Woodcock; sweater, mitten, two pairs socks to Millard Weeks; sweater, mitten, wristlets, two pairs socks to Guy Asberait; sweater, wristlets, two pairs socks to Otto Chestney; sweater, two pairs socks to Wilson Chestney; sweater, two pairs socks to Otto Chestney for tent mate, sweater to Ann Strong; sweater, helmet, wristlets, two pairs socks donated by Mrs. G. G. Whitney and sent to Fred Hall; pair socks and helmet donated by Mrs. E. O. Jewell and sent to Tracy Jewell; pair socks, helmet donated by Mrs. Georgia Wallace to Otto Chestney; sweater donated by Mrs. Wallace to Howard Turner for anyone who needed it.

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The total number of articles knit.

Including donations, 65 sweaters, 51

mufflers, 63 pairs wristlets, 130 pairs

socks, 5 helmets.

The ladies of Milford have also knit

for the Oneonta chapter, of yarn fur-

nished by Oneonta, 12 sweaters, 12 mufflers, 12 pair socks.

## Church Notices.

The subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "The Tribulation and the Day of Jacob's Trouble." At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. N. B. Ripley will use as his subject, "Song as a Rejuvenator." A union meeting of the two churches will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. N. S. Becker will preach the sermon, using as his theme "A Call to the Heights."

Rev. N. S. Becker and Rev. N. B. Ripley will commence a series of evangelistic meetings at the Westville Methodist Episcopal church next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 7:45 o'clock. A roll call of the church will be taken and every member is asked to be present. This is the annual election of officers. The secretary and treasurer of each organization will give their report at this time.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular January meeting of the Milford W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Permelia Wilcox on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. S. Becker will have charge of the program. A good attendance is desired.

## Birth.

Born, Tuesday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Clintonville, a daughter, who has been named Margaret Hanson.

## Thaw Out Pipes Electrically.

The Southern New York Power company of Cooperstown have had men in town the past few days thawing out water pipes that were frozen underground during the recent cold weather. The work was done with electricity.

## Many Thrift Stamps Sold.

Over \$200 worth of the government thrift stamps have already been sold by the Milford post office and National bank. This is an easy way to save money and to assist the government in this time of need.

## Accept Position as Clerk.

Harold Scott has accepted a position as clerk at the grocery store of H. J. Beames. He commenced his duties last week.

## WEST ONEONTA RED CROSS.

Meeting to Elect Officers Will Be Held Monday.

West Oneonta, Jan. 11.—The Red Cross chapter will hold its meeting

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## SAID IN SIDNEY CENTER.

Maywood Odd Fellows Install Newly-Elected and Appointed Officers.

Sidney Center, Jan. 11.—The newly-elected and appointed officers of Maywood lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by the District Deputy Grand Master, A. J. Underwood of Roxbury and staff. The complete list of officers follows: Noble grand, E. R. Wheat; vice grand, Riley Haskin; financial secretary, Burton B. Bowman; recording secretary, Hulsey Haskin; treasurer, Jay Haskin; R. S. N. G.; James Hodges; L. S. N. G.; William

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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is talking up advertising. It's only the fellow that never tried it, or, who went at it half-heartedly, or who tried it as a means of faking the people—that talks it down; and when he does, listeners look upon him with SUSPICION, as one who has something wobbly in his power-plant—and walk silently away.

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## RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

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W. M. LAMPSON.

If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain in the Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you world of good, as it cures when everything else fails. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 2c. At dealers or sent postal on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

## SENT FROM SCHENEVUS.

Dennis J. Noonan Passes Away on Farm Near This Village.

Schenevus Jan. 11.—Dennis J. Noonan, a farmer residing on Hooker Mountain, about four miles from this village, died at his home this morning, after an illness extending over a period of several months. Last summer Mr. Noonan suffered a shock and has never regained sufficient strength to enable him to leave his bed.

He is survived by his widow and one son, John, one brother, William Noonan of Schenevus and one sister, Mrs. Patrick Fagan, of Smyrna. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Schenevus, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Burial at Cooperstown.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Regents examinations will be held January 21-25 in the High School building.

The High School Basketball quintet will go tonight to Unadilla, where they will play the first team of the Unadilla High school. On Saturday evening, the local boys will play "The Arrows," a fast team from the Oneonta Normal school, on the home court.

## RED CROSS AT WEST LAURENS.

Officers of the Morris Red Cross, chapter will be at Mrs. Charles Beney's on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., to meet the ladies of West Laurens and form a branch of the Morris chapter.

## PURCHASES RESIDENCE.

Alex Roilng, the Main street jeweler, has purchased from the heirs of the Burdick estate, the Long Foote residence on Main street, and takes possession January 20.

## DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Many Friends Mourn Death of Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Delhi, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Jackson, widow of the late Thomas Jackson, died at her home on Clinton street last night.

She was born in this town and was 71 years of age. She had been an invalid since the death of her husband, which occurred in October, 1916. Deceased leaves one son, Walter L. Jackson, who is a member of the Delhi exemption board; also one brother, Robert J. Blair of this town; one sister, Mrs. Catharine Harder of this

(Concluded on Page Eight.)

## FARMERS' EXCHANGE

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Horses, Cattle, Wagons,

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### LOCALLY OF INTEREST.

Planning for the Red Cross.

Three recent communications to The Star, wherein it is urged that some systematic plan of monthly payments be devised to meet the local requirements of the Red Cross, have met with approval from our readers and citizens generally. In order to keep going the Red Cross work in this city it is necessary to raise and to expend about \$1,000 per month. Obviously it is not the best way to rely upon individual contributions from time to time, as an announcement of need of further funds is made. The best way, there is no question, is to determine how much money is needed and then to make a systematic canvass, securing pledges from individuals and families for the entire year of a definite sum monthly. In this way the financial problem of the Red Cross will be settled locally once for all.

The Problem of the Farm.

A year ago there was no little difficulty experienced in securing competent and sufficient labor to carry on the work of the farms during the year. Thus it was later than this before the declaration of war made the problem an urgent one, and there was considerable reason for excuse if farmers had not made preparations for the crisis which so suddenly came to hand. There is no such excuse this year. There is no question that the country is at war, that the United States must furnish a considerable part of the foodstuffs for the allies, and that this furnishing of foodstuffs is as much a part of our duty as the making of munitions or the sending of troops abroad to fight for our country and the world. The wheat and other grains, and the meats, must be furnished, and in this furnishing lies the farm problem for 1918.

Agricultural Labor.

The first thing to be arranged for is the necessary labor for the year. Late in the spring of 1917 a plan was devised whereby cadets came from the schools of cities and villages, engaging themselves to assist in farm labor for the summer months. Received at first with some reluctance, the plan in general worked well, and many boys and girls who found employment at fair wages in rural homes won their way into the hearts of their employers and will be welcomed heartily back again this season. Added to the trained help which could be secured, the cadets formed an efficient band of workers and did a very effectual share in getting in, and in harvesting, the crops.

Doubtless a majority of these lads and many more will return to the country this season; but there is no reason why farmers should wait until there is need of their services before arranging for it. Already the city schools should be making out lists of young people willing to work during the summer days; and already the farmers who are to need the help should be making application for it. It is none too early for employers and employees to be making plans. There was a great deal of extra help needed last season. There will be a great deal more this year if the farms are to meet the demand which will be made upon them.

Adult and Experienced Labor.

So far as regards the young people, who, fired with a genuine spirit of patriotism, will come to the country this season to do their share in the world's work, it must be remembered that this labor is in the main inexperienced, save for such opportunities as were afforded a year ago, and that along with them must go the large number of men of adult age and not called for the draft—or who if唤ed have not yet been summoned—who have had experience and who physically are fit to do a full day's work. On these largely the farmers must depend, and since not all of them can be found in rural communities it follows that many workers must be secured in cities and villages.

It is to be assumed that in general these men will be glad to obtain employment at good wages, but if they are not—it instead they prefer to spend their time grafting for drinks in saloons—then it is up to the government to see that these industrial slackers are corralled and put to work. They are consumers of the grain and meat which the country produces. It is up to them to be producers as well as consumers.

Get Ready for Gardening.

As a final suggestion, if it be indicated that the present is none too early to begin to think about gardening. More gardens than ever before were planted in Oneonta last year, and the supply of home-grown vegetables has never been approximated. The coming season should see last year's record surpassed, but because there will be even more need for it, and because the planters of a year ago have had more experience and will be able to attain better results. Now is the time to pick out a garden 't'he reader has none of his own; to study seed catalogues and to plot on paper the division of the area to be planted. Also it is well to buy seeds early, before the supply of many kinds is exhausted. All

### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

MISSISSIPPI—Moral Leadership.

The United States has not been accustomed to look to Mississippi for moral leadership. But if it happens to be the state of Mississippi that leads off in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, The Legislature at Jackson acted within 15 minutes after the opportunity was offered to go on record. Some of our northern legislatures would like to have 15 years, or perhaps 115 years, to make up their minds.—[Springfield Republican.]

### Know It Now.

The Hohenzollerns have realized all along that America is in the war. All Germany is beginning to understand it, if reports are even partially true, and the manufacturers and exporters are wondering how they can ever make us believe that it wasn't their fault.—[Utica Observer.]

### Keeping Up With France.

The people of the United States must be prepared to keep up with the people of France, whose third war loan of two billions has been over-subscribed.—[Buffalo Courier.]

### Wasted Water Power.

We lose \$60,000,000 a year on wasted water power in this state. Political incompetence is brought home to us during a crisis like this. Today we pay the bill of neglect.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

### An Exceptional Period.

Death and resignations have reduced the Democratic majority of the house of representatives to a minority. It is probable that at no other time in the country's history since the rivalry of parties began could that state of things have existed without attempts to take partisan advantage of it.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

### The Inattentive "She."

"Did you notice that woman who just passed?" inquired he. "The one," responded she, "with the gray hat, the white feather, the red velvet roses, the mauve jacket, the black skirt, the mink fur, and the lavender spots?" "Yes." "Not particularly."—[Excuse.]

### More Than One Reason.

"A fine rush for the first day," said the wife of the tailor who had just opened in Flushing. "That must mean that the old tailor isn't giving general satisfaction." "I dunno," responded her husband. "It may mean that he isn't giving general credit."—[Kansas City Journal.]

### No Moral Right to Shave.

Gov. Holcomb of Connecticut entered the new year without his goatee. Commenting thereon the Hartford Courant observes: "If a majority of his friends write the governor in protest, it would take only a little time to reestablish the earlier style." They surely ought to do that thing. After appearing before the public for so many years in his former style of whisker, and having received election to office while wearing it, has Gov. Holcomb any moral right to withhold from people all he offered them when seeking their votes?—[Springfield Republican.]

### Jail Farms.

The State Agricultural department reports that the various state institutions produced last year \$35,000 worth of agricultural products. If the county jails got into the same business to a greater extent there would be some large figures to go along with this one.

### Very Acceptable.

There are some things "made in Germany" for which we are at this time especially thankful. For instance, 100 German ships which are doing great service in transporting men and munitions to Europe.—[Utica Observer.]

### The "Junk" of the Junkers.

From Berlin comes complaint that Lloyd George's speech "shows that Britain is maintaining her old imperialistic aims." Some day Berlin will realize that it is not Great Britain which has been beaten in this war and that the "old imperialistic aims," which must be scrapped are those of the Kaiser and his Junkerthum.—[New York Herald.]

### Reparation.

When the British Premier and President Wilson speak of reparation for wrongs done by Germany in Belgium, they mean, of course, partial reparation. Were Germany to pay every dollar of wealth in the empire she could not begin to atone for the terrible wrongs she has inflicted upon this little country.—[Utica Herald.]

### Goes Without Saying.

Scene—Musical instrument shop. Master (who is going out to lunch to shop boy)—Now, my boy, if a customer comes and wants to look at a piano, flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him?

Boy, Yes, sir.

Master—And if a customer should want to see a lyre—

Boy (Interrupting)—I'll send for you at once.—[Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

who had gardens a year ago will recall the difficulty experienced in securing the seeds and grains and tubers wanted.

### Doing for One's Self.

And while talking about doing, it may not be amiss to suggest that it is the duty of every person so far as he is able, physically, to do his own work for his own self. Make your own garden, move your own lawn, drive your own car, do many little things which you have been accustomed to pay others for doing. This course, if pursued, will release men previously thus employed for other occupations, and will not in any way diminish the wage earners' emoluments, since there will be more work for all than can be done. To hire others to do one's work is no way of doing one's bit, so long as we can do the work ourselves. We must be victors if we have your aid.

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### PLAN TO TRAIN CRIPPLES

Oregon University to Re-Educate Victims of the War.

Re-education of men crippled in the war is a problem that the University of Oregon is anticipating and one for which preparation already is being made. A committee of representatives of the departments of psychology and education has been appointed to make a careful study of the most practical methods of re-education and to make recommendations for the establishment of such courses of study as are deemed advisable.

The special problem for the committee is to devise ways of educating men for new pursuits after they have been crippled in such way as to make their former occupations impossible.

Webster on Opinion.

Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable.—Daniel Webster.

### January Clearance Sale

### Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery

Many Oneonta women have already taken advantage of the savings presented in this sale, and still there is a large assortment left to choose from.

### Women's Coats

\$15.00 to \$17.50 Coats ..... \$10.00

Good all-round service models, of Cheviots and Wool Velours.

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Dress and service coats—fur trimmed and plain, of broadcloth, wool velour, jersey and plush.

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Large variety of styles of wool velour, plush, broadcloth, bolivia, pom-pom, silverstone and plush.

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Belted suits of sorge and poplin, made with full muffler collar with velvet over collar—Colors black and navy blue.

\$47.50 to \$55.00 Coats ..... \$51.50

All the winter's newest models of wool poplin, serge, wool velour, broad cloth and gabardine.

\$52.00 to \$47.50 Coats ..... \$23.50

For trimmed and plain tailored models, of broadcloth, wool velour, serge, wool poplin, gabardine, and velour checks.

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\$13.75 to \$15.00 Suits ..... \$9.75

Belted suits of sorge and poplin, made with full muffler collar with velvet over collar—Colors black and navy blue.

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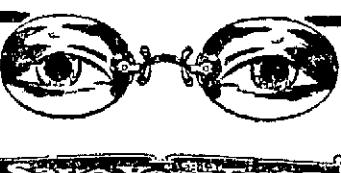
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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	- - - - -	23
2 p. m.	- - - - -	28
8 p. m.	- - - - -	24
Maximum, 30 — Minimum, 21		

## LOCAL MENTION.

Numerous Oneontans were in Otego last night in attendance at a private dance given at Fuller's hall, at which Fairchild and Gilchrist's orchestra from this city furnished the music.

An overheated stove pipe set the roof of the pump house near the D. & H. station afire yesterday. The flames were put out with hardly any damage by the quick use of a hand extinguisher.

The Oneonta Ice company is gathering 20-inch ice from the lake at the Oneonta Plains, which is the maximum size that the equipment for harvesting will handle. The cakes weigh from 450 to 500 pounds, which attests that it is work to gather it. Good progress is being made, despite the size of the cakes.

## PROMPT RELEASE URGED.

Will Materially Aid Railroads in Handling Freight Traffic.

An appeal has been issued by direction of the director general of railroads to all railroads and shippers or freight asking for the prompt release of freight equipment that the railroads may be able to handle the freight that is being offered, and speed up the business of the country.

The following telegram has been sent to the railroad managers in this section:

"By instruction of the director general you are requested to make special campaign on all roads in your jurisdiction to make an effort through newspapers, bulletins and circulars to agents and appeals to commercial bodies and otherwise as may be possible, to unload and release cars with the utmost promptness. This in order that railroads may immediately increase efficiency so vital to present needs."

The hope is expressed by the officials of the U. & D. road, who send the copy of the dispatch to this office, that its patrons will unite heartily in the effort and release cars at once.

## It Prospects In War Times.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta Building and Loan association last evening the regular dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum was duly declared, besides carrying a liberal amount to the reserve fund. Its semi-annual report will appear in next week's issue of The Star and will show a large gain and exceedingly prosperous condition, even in war times. Shares in its new series are being liberally taken and its remarkable help to Oneonta and vicinity is now generally recognized.

## Child Welfare Benefit.

For the benefit to be given the Child Welfare work of the Woman's club at the Strand theatre on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week the patriotic play, June Caprice in Miss U. S. A., a six reel drama with a weekly news picture and a Keystone comedy have been secured, assuring an attractive program. Mrs. Allen of the Blind Babies' home, will be present and speak. It is hoped that liberal patronage will be extended.

## Excludes the Kaiser.

In an Oneonta home where it is the custom of the little folks to say an evening prayer, who have voluntarily added to the one taught them a request for God's blessing upon others, the mother was astounded the other evening, when momentarily out of the room, to hear the young hopeful of the family close his prayer with substantially this: "God bless papa, mamma, sister — and Aunt — and everybody except the Kaiser."

## Meeting Postponed.

The Girl Scouts will not meet until further notice.

## Philharmonic Seat Sale.

The public sale of the seats for the first concert of the Philharmonic orchestra to be given Monday evening is running ahead of the fondest expectations of those having the matter in charge. A finer program than has been arranged for this concert could not well be imagined. It should give joy to the most fastidious and an evening of unalloyed pleasure should be the result.

## Why Do People Come to Oneonta?

Because a way is provided there for rent money to pay for a home or farm and also to give the person with a small amount of money and equal proportionate chance with wealthy people. Ask any of the 2,000 men, women and children who have made good to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars and are fast accumulating two million more, through the safe 6% compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which compounds small monthly amounts of \$1. or more, twelve times each year. It thus makes \$700 of principal pay off a \$1,000 mortgage and gives the borrower a low resultant interest rate of 3 1/2%. When it is generally known and used there will be less whining and grumbling and less need of poor houses and higher taxes. No wonder that farmers and people generally throughout Otsego and Delaware counties are now taking shares in its new series.

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## Menu.

Mashed Potatoes	Pressed Meat
Brown Gravy	
Fruited Jelly	Pickles
Cabbage Salad	
Home made White and Brown Bread	
Coffee	Tea
Assorted Cakes	
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Unico Coffee.	

## To Introduce Unico coffee we will

serve during the afternoon and evening to every customer a cup of this coffee, also free samples will be given out during the day. Call and try this coffee and be convinced that it is the best coffee on the market, and for less money than you are paying. Winans Grocery company, 232 Main street.

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## Auction—Sale of household goods,

including dishes, furniture, garden tools, etc., at 1 p. m., Monday, at residence of Mrs. Alice Field, Mt. Vision.

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## Wanted—Storage batteries to store

for winter, repair or charge. The

"Right" garage.

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## PRAISE WORK OF RED CROSS

Secretary of Woman's Work Inspection Bureau, Atlantic Division, Sends Letter of Congratulation to Local Chapter—Summary of Apportionment of Knitted Goods.

High praise has been accorded the quality of the work being turned out by the local branch of the Red Cross in a letter just received from Miss Lilian A. Morse, executive secretary of the Inspection Department, Woman's Bureau, Atlantic division, of the American Red Cross. The amount of work being done is also commented upon as excellent. The letter reads:

"On behalf of the Atlantic division, let me congratulate your chapter on the splendid quality and quantity of the supplies which have passed from your work-rooms through this department of the Atlantic Division Supply Service. The work on your surgical dressings is exceptionally good. Your knitted articles are beautifully made, of excellent grade wool, and absolutely up to the standard, the sweaters and socks being unusually warm. The hospital supplies and garments are finely turned out, and made exactly according to specifications."

With the letter comes a detailed statement of the quantity of various articles which have been handled by the Atlantic division, of which the Oneonta chapter is a part, for the various camps in the district. In detail these are:

September 10—October 31, 1917—Sweaters, army, 82,522; navy, 6,449; helmets, army, 16,569; mufflers, army, 44,944; navy, 8,006; wristlets, army, 35,032; navy, 6,008; socks, army, 67,447; navy, 7,152; and comfort kits, army, 27,012; navy, 6,967.

November 1-30—Sweaters, army, 77,111; navy, 9,624; helmets, army, 18,804; navy, 1,819; mufflers, army, 35,806; navy, 8,074; wristlets, army, 27,675; navy, 6,361; socks, army, 51,247; navy, 7,222; and comfort kits, army, 50,000; navy, 2,329.

The boys in the manual training department of the Normal school have signified the willingness to take all the packing boxes that are contributed to the Red Cross and make them over into the regulation size for shipping finished Red Cross goods to the Atlantic Division Supply Service at New York. The extent of this work may be realized when it is stated that the Red Cross uses about eight regulation boxes each month.

## HOME ECONOMICS MEETINGS.

Announced for Monday and Tuesday of Next Week.

The regular meetings of the Home Economics club of the city will be held Monday and Tuesday next as follows:

Monday—at 2:30 p. m., at State Normal school; at 7:30 p. m., at River street school.

Tuesday—at 2:30 p. m., at Chestnut street school; at 7:30 p. m., East End school.

Miss Lucile Hale, county demonstrating agent, will be present at each meeting. The topic will be, the uses of corn meal as a food and as a saver of wheat. In connection with her talk, Miss Hale will demonstrate the making of the following foods: Corn meal muffins with raisins, corn meal mush with fruits, polenta with tomato sauce. Inasmuch as these are the first meetings of the year all who wish to join are requested to be present at one of these meetings, so as to get the full benefits. All ladies whether members or not are cordially invited to attend.

## MRS. KIDDER ENTERTAINS.

### Forty Members of Woman's Relief Corps Her Guests.

Yesterday 40 members of the Woman's Relief corps accepted the invitation of Mrs. Harriet O. Kidder of Laurens to be her guests at her home in Laurens and the day was most delightful for all, the guests finding the home not only attractive and hospitable, but the arrangements for their enjoyment admirable. Mrs. Kidder, who is the widow of the late Colonel Kidder, an honored soldier of the Civil war, served a most appetizing and satisfying meal for her guests and later gave a Grafsano concert. She has a choice assortment of records and the entertainment was keenly enjoyed. It was with reluctance that the visitors bade their hostess goodbye and turned their faces homeward, so pleasurable had been the afternoon.

## To Cut Coal Cost.

This is the promise of J. H. Alden, general agent for the Combustion Draft systems, who is in the city and is meeting with good success in equipping furnaces and fireboxes with the attachment. He claims that the contrivance will save from 10 to 20 percent of the coal cost. It is suitable for not only furnaces, but ranges and in the present time of scarcity of coal, is an attractive proposition to say the least. Mr. Alden offers to equip all heating plants for trial without cost, at least for a limited number of residents. He is making his headquarters for the present at Carr's hotel at Cooperstown, where he may be addressed. Later he plans to be in the city continuously for a time.

## Undergoes Serious Operation.

Mrs. Wallace Stapleton of 24 Columbia street underwent a serious operation at Fox Memorial hospital Thursday morning and is recovering as well as could be expected.

## If you wish to know whom to employ as your auctioneer watch the classified advertisements in The Star next week. His name will appear five days in succession. Well he might be the man for he is the only licensed auctioneer in Otsego county. His name reads like this: C. W. Pease and his address is Oneonta, N. Y., No. 2. Phone 16-42-2.

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## Horses for Sale.

Owing to delay in shipment, I have still on hand several good, matched pairs and single ones, which I will offer for sale at reasonable prices. H. W. Sheldon.

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## Overland Roadster, good condition

extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car, nearly new. C. M. Ives, Davenport.

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## Two thousand head of cabbage for sale at Wilson house at 5 cents each.

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sample of Unico coffee. Winans

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## Wanted—Storage batteries to store

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## TELEPHONE CONDUIT FROZEN.

### Lines of Fifteen Subscribers Put Out of Commission Temporarily.

The telephone service of about 15 subscribers was put out of commission temporarily yesterday when ice, which had gathered in a cable conduit on Main street near Maple street, pressed upon the cable sheathing cutting it and causing short circuits in the system. A drain at the affected place is thought to have become stopped up so that water from the recent storm found no outlet and froze.



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here and you'll get real service. The knives will keep a keen edge a long time. The scissors will cut the sheerest fabrics. Our exhibit of cutlery is one to be proud of. Make your selections from it and you'll obtain complete Cutlery satisfaction.

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PRICES  
Half Pint . . . . . 35c  
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Quart . . . . . \$1.25  
Half Gallon . . . . . \$2.25  
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E. E. SCATCHARD, Prop.  
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There's usually "One Mad Rush" when someone advertises bargains, whether it's as advertised or not. Every day is bargain day with us. We price our merchandise at the lowest possible margin of profit and increasing business of the past year, and the liberal buying even now, with the slightly advanced prices, indicates that our patrons appreciate a square deal without any flourish. One hundred cents in merchandise for your Dollar, Always.

**SPENCER'S Busy Clothes Shop**  
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**Norton's Bazaar** 15 Broad Street  
"Just a Whisper of Main."

## PERSONALS.

H. A. Wright of Mt. Vision was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Windsor returned home Friday, after spending a few days in Oneonta.

Mrs. Ada Stillman of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Friday, on her way to Cortland for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Matilda Thompson, a graduate nurse of the Albany hospital, is for the present registered at the Hotel Oneonta.

Mrs. Margaret A. Wood of Walden returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of G. H. Wood, 505 Main street.

Mrs. Martin Smith and daughter, Leona, were guests yesterday of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Adams, in Otego.

Mrs. Margaret McDowell has resigned her position with Dailey & Wright and leaves for her home in Pittsford, Vt., Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Cramer of Delmar, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney of this city, returned home Friday.

Dr. Amelia B. Augur, who had been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowdish of this city, left Friday for her home in Endicott.

Mrs. L. D. Whitman and Mrs. J. L. Evans of Ansonia, Pa., who had been visiting at the home of A. L. Johnston of Harpersfield, were in Oneonta Friday, on their way home.

Mrs. Julia Shepherd of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Friday morning, leaving later in the day for Cortland, where she was called by the critical illness of her nephew, Frank McLaughlin.

Edward D. Whaley, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whaley of this city, departed yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at Niagara University.

Miss M. B. Russell, who had been spending the holidays at the home of her father, F. W. Russell in this city, departed Friday to resume her work as instructor in the public schools at Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson.

Fred N. VanVlo returned last evening from New York city, where he had been in attendance at the automobile show. He reports general advance in prices, but despite this fact wide interest and a large attendance at the show.

Lynne H. Bresce departed yesterday for Camp Devens, where for a few days he will visit his brother, Clyde F. Bresce of this city. Before returning Mr. Bresce goes to New York to purchase goods for the Oneonta Department store.

Miss Josephine Lauren, who has been spending the holiday vacation from her musical studies in New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lauren, in this city, left yesterday morning for a visit with college friends at Syracuse university.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson, who had been spending the earlier winter months with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harrington, in this city, leaves today to spend some time with her sister, at Cornwall-on-Hudson. Mrs. Harrington accompanies her for a brief sojourn.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

## United Spanish War Veterans.

At the armory last evening the United Spanish War Veterans held an enjoyable session following the installation of officers, there being a lunch served and a social hour in which many incidents of the service were recalled, and a good time generally enjoyed. The members all agreed that more social sessions should be held. The officers were installed by Past Commander S. J. Stone, assisted by Past Commander A. B. Webster, as master of ceremonies. The officers are as follows:

Commander—R. A. McMorrin.  
Senior vice-commander — R. H. Westcott.  
Junior vice-commander — D. F. Keyes.  
Officer of Day—U. A. Ferguson.  
Officer of Guard—W. P. Little.  
Chaplain—Ivry, N. B. McClung.  
Trustee—F. E. Neal.  
Patriotic Instructor—W. P. Little.  
Adjutant—R. P. Hill.  
Quartermaster—C. L. Hotaling.

Golden Seal Installation.  
Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal installed officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in Odd Fellows Temple last night. The installation officers was Special Organizer Francis A. Bowen of Sidney.

The officers are:

Past commander, Sarah C. Dudley; commander, Lena L. Carr; vice-commander, Jennie A. Radcliffe; chaplain, Alice E. Southworth; secretary and treasurer, Henry D. McLaurin; guide, Lillian M. DeForest; organist, Anita McLaurin; guard, George Brown; sentinel, John C. Carr; trustee, Mary E. Brown.

An oyster supper followed under the supervision of Hattie Crandall.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to purchase a service flag and place it in the lodge room.

A good cook should not be forced to use poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and are more economical in the end. Advt. if

Don't put your car awa, dirty. Let us clean it right. We get and deliver them. The "Right" garage. Advt. if

Ira S. Sweet, practical honester, at the Winsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. Advt. if

Boys wanted—To deliver papers. Must be 14 years old. Apply Star office. Advt. if

Quality and price—Diva the tea of complete satisfaction. Your grocer, and if

Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street. B. L. Gates. Advt. if

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is in every garment of our highest grade men's clothes. Of these suits and Overcoats we can unreservedly say "They are all right in all ways."

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TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OWNING property abutting the following streets or portions of streets in the city of Oneonta, and to all others whom it may concern:

Academy from Chestnut to parapet; Center from westerly line of property of George Ackley to Maple; Cliff from Grove to Chestnut; Chestnut from Academy to Elm; Elm from North to Spruce; Elm from Main to Spruce; Fairview from Academy to Cliff; Grove street from Main to Chestnut; Chestnut from Academy to Spruce; Spruce street from East to May; Watkins avenue entire; Walnut street entire; Dietz street; Grand street and River street.

Take Notice: That the assessment roll for suspending oil during the season has been filed with the city clerk of this city, and that the common council will on the fifteenth day of January, 1918, at 8 p. m., at the chamber of commerce, in the Municipal building, this city, for the purpose of hearing appeals and applications to have the assessment rolls altered and corrected and for the purpose of confirming the same.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this third day of January, 1918.

SELEON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

## BUY!

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Because of the Fine Assortment of Centers; Because of the High Grade Chocolate Used in Their Heavy Coating; Because of the Good Taste Expressed by the Package; Because You Will Have the Highest Qualities it is Possible to Obtain in Confectionery, at

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The capeskin glove is the most durable glove for street wear and in the finer grades it makes an excellent dress glove; they can be washed.

Ladies' Washable Capeskin Gloves in Tan, Black, Grey, Champagne and White.

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## Great Clearance Sale of Suits

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## Women's and Misses' COATS

They were priced \$15.00 to \$37. Clearance prices \$9.90, \$16.50, \$19.50; \$27.50.

## M. E. Wilder &amp; So

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TODAY

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**FOR SALE**—One hundred forty-six acre farm, situated in Oneonta, with 13 head stock and all farm tools. Reason for selling, want larger farm. Address post office box 88, Oneonta.

**FOR SALE**—Or will exchange for stock, a live passenger Buick automobile. Located, E. S. Stratton, Elm Creek, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Pair of brown chunks weight 2500, eight and one-half inches square, true. For sale cheap, I have no further use for them. Frank Liddle, Shavertown, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One acre farm, five miles from Oneonta, good buildings, a barn at \$1,500. M. Wilcox Cobleskill, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Dairy farm of 200 acres, good two-room house, five miles from railroad, one mile High school and creamery, a snap. M. Wilcox Cobleskill, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Rural, Grade and High school teachers immediately. Free registration. Agency, Oswego, N. Y.

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### TO RENT

**TO RENT**—No. 35 Grand street extension, seven room cottage, furnace, all improvements, \$165.00; also garage, \$25. Prospect street, cheap rent, Oneonta Store, 244 Main street.

**TO RENT**—Plat, Valleyview, with improvements, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Main street, \$10.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Four room flat, Broad street, \$12.00. Cottage, South side, \$10.00.

**TO RENT**—Cottage, \$12.00, Oneonta, ready to shop. Keenan & Wells.

**FOR SALE**—A farm, 120 acres, price \$2,000. Inquire St. Peter street.

**FOR RENT**—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquire for details or call 25 Clinton street.

**FLAT TO RENT**—3 East street.

To let for January 15, adult only, one room flat, gas, 405 Main street. Improvements, \$14.00.

**TO RENT**—Eight room house with bath and furnace, at 3 Normal avenue. Inquire at 243 Elm street.

**FOR RENT OR FOR SALE**—House at 65 Gilbert street. Phone 925-W.

**TO RENT**—Suite of eight rooms, all improvements, heat included, central location, rear room, garage, \$15.00. D. T. Elliott, 29 Diltz street.

**FIVE ROOM FLAT**—Including bath, furnace, stationary gas and coal ranges, refrigerator, etc. Inquire 36 East street.

**TO RENT**—Flat on upper Main street, \$10. Inquire of A. J. Sicker.

**TO RENT**—Flat, Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 242.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms second floor, 215 Main street. D. Baldwin, 57 Diltz street.

**TO RENT OR FOR SALE**—On easy terms, a good ten room house and an acre of choice land for gardening. 234 River street. Inquire of F. E. Osterhout or S. F. Furtach.

**FOR RENT**—From October 1, store at 207 Main street, rent reasonable. Ceperley & Morgan.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Blacksmith shop and family home, large living room, good location on state road. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

**TO RENT**—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 9 South Main street.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Five slightly used upright pianos, prices \$85.00 to \$175.00; cash or time. L. P. Shaw, Hartwick, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Desiring to leave city, must sell one rent, case and land near Oneonta. Large house, four bedrooms, eight rooms and bath, furnace, telephone, wired, extra lot, garage. Will make price \$30,000.00 for prompt acceptance. A tax is expected. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—Three good matched pairs, weighing 2,200, 2,300, 2,500 pounds per pair. Six good single ones, four to seven years old, weighing 1,000, to 1,300 each. Also 10 to 12 year old geldings, and seven others. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.

**ACTION**—Sale of household goods, including dishes, furniture, tools, etc., at 1 p. m. Monday, at residence of Mrs. Alice Field, Mt. Vision.

**FOR SALE**—On Main street, in village of Laurens, business block and apartments, three will now be occupied as pool hall, dance hall, billiard room, etc. Light suitable for any business. Apartments 7 rooms, city water and bath. George M. Harris, Laurens, N. Y.

**ACTION**—Having sold my farm, situated on the state road between Oneonta and Davenport Center, I will sell my home on Tuesday, January 15, at 12:30 sharp, the following described property. Heavy team train, matched grooms, weight 2,600, one half ton of weight, registered Holstein heifer, two years old, with full points, the registered Holstein heifers, two, one year old, with full points; one young Holstein cow, four years old, two Holstein cows, three years old; two heifers, seniors, two years old, freshened soon, one heifer, two year old, one yearling, heifers, five yearling heifers, one yearling, two yearling heifers, nearly new; nine foot horse race, nearly new; sulky, plow, nearly new; spring-tooth harrow, nearly new; caulked, two pairs, three pairs, three pairs, two pairs, double harness, set single harness, set single harness, nearly new, timber wagon, heavy democratic wagon, heavy wagon, top carriage, top carriage, other tired road wagon, with a team, old bushels seed oats, forks, shovels, the number of old articles. Terms of \$1,000.00, or all cash, or \$1,000.00 and over \$1,000.00, a credit of \$6,000.00 or 90 days will be given on good, approved, interest-free note, payable at the Wilcox National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y. Henry Fox, R. D. 3, Oneonta, N. Y. C. W. Pease, Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE**—Upright Harrington piano, good condition. All in best class. George M. Harris, Laurens, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One two-horse sleigh and one good horse blanket. Mrs. O. D. Easton, 24 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—My farm of 160 acres, three miles from Oneonta. For full particulars address William Carrington, Oneonta, R. D. 3.

**Julius Kayser & Co.** Wall Street Oneonta, N. Y.

This is a splendid opportunity for competent young women to secure staple employment with a dependable organization, and those who desire permanent employment need apply.

Willis A. Smith, Manager

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

This is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Specialty company, incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, situated at 105 Market street, on the third day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and three inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will remain open from 8 until 3 o'clock p. m. Oneonta, January 3, 1918.

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

**Sewing Machine Operators and Learners**

**Wanted**

Big Bargains in Real Estate

250 acre dairy farm on state road, fine buildings, painted, silo, 8 cows, team horses, farming tools, hay, etc., easy terms. Price ..... \$1,000.00

10 acre chicken farm on state road, near large village, good house and barn, running water, large houses will accommodate large number of fowl, lots of fruit. Cash payment \$500.00. Price ..... \$3,000.00

115 acre farm, 1 mile off state road, good house, fine 3 story basement barn, running water, 25 head valuable stock, team horses, complete set farm tools. Price for all ..... \$9,500.00

140 acre valley farm, splendid basement barn, fine house, slate roof on buildings, quantity valuable timber, running water. This is a dandy. Cash payment \$1,000.00. Price ..... \$3,000.00

280 acre farm, good buildings, running water, basement barn, silo, crops, all improvements in house, 45 grade Holstein cows, 5 horses, complete set farm tools including gas engine and ensilage cutter. Price for everything (one-half cash) ..... \$13,000.00

12 room house in this city in Normal district, all improvements, double lot, fine location in Normal section. Price ..... \$5,500.00

100 acre farm 1 1/4 miles from railroad station, creamery, stores, etc., good house, fair barn (cash payment \$600.00). Price ..... \$1,800.00

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**SALES WANTED**—To sell combustible coal save. Good opportunity for live men. Apply to J. H. Amerson, general agent, P. O. Box 102, Cooperstown, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Experienced saleslady. Boston store, 141 Main street, H. W. Hyland.

**WANTED**—Rural, Grade and High school teachers immediately. Free registration. Agency, Oswego, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Pair of brown chunks weight 2500, eight and one-half inches square, true. For sale cheap, I have no further use for them. Frank Liddle, Shavertown, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One acre farm, five miles from Oneonta, with 13 head stock and all farm tools. Reason for selling, want larger farm. Address post office box 88, Oneonta.

**FOR SALE**—Or will exchange for stock, a live passenger Buick automobile. Located, E. S. Stratton, Elm Creek, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Dairy farm of 200 acres, good two-room house, five miles from railroad, one mile High school and creamery, a snap. M. Wilcox Cobleskill, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—My farm of 250 acres, located in Laurens village. Will keep 50 head of stock, buildings in good repair. Will sell with or without stock and crops. Welcome Hill Parish.

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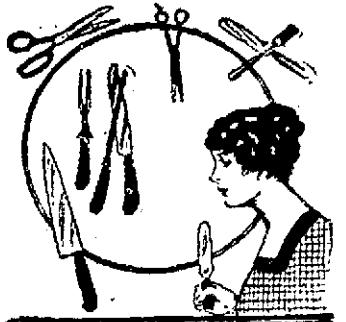
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## PERSONALS

H. A. Wright of Mt. Vision was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Windsor returned home Friday, after spending a few days in Oneonta.

Mrs. Ada Silliman of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Friday, on her way to Cortland for a week's sojourn.

Miss Mabel Thompson, a graduate nurse of the Albany hospital, is for the present registered at the Hotel Oneonta.

Mrs. Margaret A. Wood of Walden returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of G. H. Wood, 205 Main street.

Mrs. Martin Smith and daughter, Leonia, were guests yesterday of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Adams, in Oregon.

Miss Margaret McDevitt has resigned her position with Dailey & Wright and leaves for her home in Pittsford, Vt., Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Cramer of Delmar, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney of this city, returned home Friday.

Dr. Amelia B. Auger, who had been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowditch of this city, left Friday for her home in Endicott.

Mrs. L. D. Whitman and Mrs. J. L. Crum of Ansonia, Pa., who had been visiting at the home of A. L. Johnston of Harpersfield, were in Oneonta Friday, on their way home.

Mrs. Julia Shepherd of Cooperstown was in Oneonta Friday morning, leaving later in the day for Cortland, where she was called by the critical illness of her nephew, Frank McLaughlin.

Edward D. Whaley, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whaley of this city, departed yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at Niagara University.

Miss M. B. Russell, who had been spending the holidays at the home of her father, F. W. Russell in this city, departed Friday to resume her work as instructor in the public schools at Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson.

Fred N. VanWie started last evening from New York city, where he had been in attendance at the automobile show. He reports a general advance in prices, but despite this fact a wide interest and a large attendance at the show.

Lynn H. Bresco departed yesterday for Camp Devens, where for a few days he will visit his brother, Clyde P. Bresco of this city. Before returning Mr. Bresco goes to New York to purchase goods for the Oneonta Department store.

Miss Josephine Lauren, who has been spending the holiday vacation from her musical studies in New York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lauren, in this city, left yesterday morning for a visit with college friends at Syracuse university.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson, who had been spending the earlier winter months with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Harrington, in this city, leaves today to spend some time with her sister, at Cornwall-on-Hudson. Mrs. Harrington accompanied her for a brief sojourn.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

United Spanish War Veterans.

At the armory last evening the United Spanish War Veterans held an enjoyable session following the installation of officers, there being a lunch served and a social hour in which many incidents of the service were recalled, and a good time generally enjoyed. The members all agreed that more social sessions should be held. The officers were installed by Past Commander S. J. Stone, assisted by Past Commander A. E. Webster, as master of ceremonies. The officers

are as follows:

Commander—R. A. McMorris.

Senior vice-commander—R. H. Westcott.

Junior vice-commander—D. F. Keyes.

Officer of Day—C. A. Ferguson.

Officer of Guard—W. P. Little.

Chaplain—Rev. N. B. McClung.

Trustee—F. E. Neal.

Patriotic Instructor—W. P. Little.

Adjutant—R. P. Hill.

Quartermaster—C. L. Hottinger.

Golden Seal Installation.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal installed officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in Old Yellow Temple last night. The installing officers was Special Organizer Friend A. Bowen of Sidney.

The officers are:

Past commander, Sarah C. Dudley; commander, Lena L. Carr; vice-commander, Jessie A. Radcliffe; chaplain, Alice E. Southworth; secretary and treasurer, Henry D. McLaurin; guide, Lillian M. Delorost; organist, Anna McLaurin; guard, George Brown; sentinel, John C. Carr; trustee, Mary E. Brown.

An oyster supper followed under the supervision of Hattie Crandall.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to purchase a service bag and place it in the lodge room.

A good cook should not be forced to use poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon and are more economical in the end.

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Ira S. Sweet, practical house-setter, at the Winsor, Oneonta, Feb. 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. advt if

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Quality and price—Buy the tea of complete satisfaction. Your grocer.

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is in every garment of our highest grade men's clothes. Of these suits and Overcoats we can unreservedly say "They are all right in all ways."

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TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OWNING property abutting the following streets or portions of streets in the city of Oneonta and to all others whom it concerns:

Academy from Chestnut to pavement; Chestnut from Academy to Maple; Chestnut from Center to Fairview; Cedar from Maple to East; Chestnut from Market to Main; Church Street from Academy to Center; Center to property of Mrs. Gifford; Elm from Main to Normal avenue; Ford avenue from Academy to Spruce; Fairview from Academy to Chestnut; Grove street from Elm to Spring; Mulberry avenue from Center to Spruce; Spruce street from East to Myrtle; Academy from Chestnut to Center; Chestnut from Elm to Academy; Dietz street; Grand street and River street.

Note: That the assessment roll for sprinkling with oil during the season of 1917 of above mentioned streets has been filed with the city clerk of this city, and that the same will be open on the fifteenth day of January, 1918, at 8 p. m., in the chambers of the common council, for inspection and examination, and for the purpose of hearing appeals and applications to have said assessment rolls altered and changed for the purpose of confirming the same.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., this thirteenth day of January, 1918.

SHELDON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

366½ Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

WE CATER TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

M. D. Sliter, Prop.

## Auction Sale

From New York, for my sale on **Friday, Jan. 4, 1918.**

William M. Anderson

366½ Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TODAY

Molasses Cream at 25c lt

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AN ECONOMICAL GLOVE—WASHABLE  
CAPESKIN FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The capeskin glove is the most durable glove for street wear and in the finer grades it makes an excellent dress glove; they can be washed.

Ladies' Washable Capeskin Gloves in Tan, Black, Grey, Champagne and White.

Prices: \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per Pair.

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We take pride in recommending Eaton's Highland Linen because we can safely guarantee your satisfaction. In White, five popular styles, Thirty-five cents a box.

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To THE DAILY STAR

Oneonta, N. Y.

I hereby enclose \$ for the special

Soldier's and Sailor's Testament Fund.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\$ .25 will equip one soldier.

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Furs, matched sets, separate Muffs. All one-third off the regular price. We have some big bargains in Furs to show.

**ALL COATS** one-third and one-half off the regular price. A BIG bargain in Serge Dresses—all reduced, \$3.75, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.95.

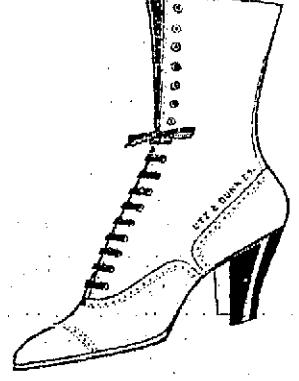
A lot of separate Dress Skirts to close out at \$1.45, value up to \$3.00.

Boy's 35c Hose 25c. Big offer in women's white or black hose 25c. Women's 25c black Hose 19c.

A lot of \$1.00 Corsets for 75c.

\$5, \$6, \$7 Trimmed Hats \$3.45.

\$2 and \$2.50 Untrimmed Velvet Hats at 95c.

**Stylish Shoes**

AT REDUCED PRICES

Remarkable Values in  
Women's High Grade  
FOOTWEAR

Handsome Browns in kid and calfskin, dressy gray kid in cloth or leather tops, plain black with tops of cloth or leather, patent leather with cloth tops. Military or Louis heels \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

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100 MAIN STREET

**CUTTING OUT CANDY  
WOULD SAVE SUGAR****Enough Confectionery Used in the United States to Keep Europe Easily.**

According to information reaching the food administration the sugar used in making candy in the United States is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of Great Britain under the rationing standard adopted there.

If the people of the United States would cut out candy the sugar so saved would be more than sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of France.

If one half the sugar used in the making of candy in this country in 1917 could have been saved, it would have been sufficient to meet the sugar requirements of Italy for a year under that country's present sugar standard.

The money spent for candy in this country the past year is nearly double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year. Of the total consumption of the United States about one-third goes into the manufacture of various foodstuffs, in

cluding confectionery, while the remainder is consumed as sugar. The amount of sugar employed in the making of confectionery is variously estimated from 150,000 to 500,000 tons a year.

The confectionery business of the country is about two-thirds as large as the butter business, a little less than one-third as large as the wheat flour business, slightly larger than the canning and preserving of fruits and about two-fifths as large as the bakery business.

**Royalists Bans Eyeglasses.**

The present king of Sweden is said to be the only monarch ever known to wear eyeglasses on state occasions. In point of fact, both eyeglasses and spectacles are very rare among royalties of today. This certainly is true of our own royal family, says the London Chronicle, no living member of whom employs any aid to vision.

There was a time when Queen Victoria would not allow anyone wearing spectacles to appear before her at court.

**Ready for Tomorrow.**

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; care, worry, sorrow, even fear and doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair!—Emerson

**ARMY OF WORKERS NEEDED ON THE FRENCH FRONT TO SUPPORT THE GALLANT MEN BEHIND THE GUNS**

The recent experience of United States engineers near Cambrai when many of them dropped shovels and spades to seize guns and fight side by side with their British allies, emphasizes the fact that an army of workers is needed constantly to supplement an army of fighters. The upper picture shows in striking silhouette a dozen or so German snipers secured in a dugout, each with a machine gun "pill box," as Tommy called it, bolted to the ground and then strings his barbed wire across them. The inset at the left is a striking silhouette of an anti-aircraft gun at twilight guarding the workers and the fighters from German aeroplanes. Among the men urgent-

**DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS**

(Concluded from Page Three.) town; a sister, Mrs. Hannah Haviland of Jersey City; and a sister, Mrs. Stillman Bourne of Davenport.

**Death of Mrs. Farrell.**

Word was received here this morning of the death in Walton of the wife of ex-Sheriff Jerome J. Farrell. Mrs. Farrell, lived here three years when her husband was sheriff of this county.

**Hancock Decision.**

In the decision recently made by the board of tax commissioners of the state in the town of Hancock versus Board of Supervisors of Delaware county, being an appeal of the town on the equalization made by the board, the tax board held against the town on account of the great value of the railroads and pipe lines in the town, they being very valuable and would be very expensive to reproduce. A state expert appraised them.

**Local Mention.**

Miss Madge Harkness is substituting as teacher this week in place of Miss Connery, who is ill.—Mrs. Russell Archibald is quite ill. Miss Lizzie Huber is the nurse.—The basketball game between Bloomsburg and Delhi clubs last evening at the Opera house was won by the home club.—J. Clark Nessitt, member of assembly from this county, did not vote with the Democratic or Republican parties at the organization of the assembly, but acted as an independent.—Three professors of the State School of Agriculture here have given up lucrative positions and enlisted in the United States service.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stern left yesterday for New York, where they will spend a few days buying goods for the store, and will then go to Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the balance of the winter.—The committee of the Board of Supervisors on locating the new tuberculosis hospital has been looking over sites this week. Two sites are now being considered, one near Walton and one near Delhi.

**AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.**

Yonkers Car Badly Wrecked on Trip to Stamford.

Stamford, Jan. 11.—Omer Edwards, while on the way from Yonkers to Stamford with a car belonging to William Amick of Yonkers, which he was bringing to Stamford for a general overhauling, had the misfortune to meet with a sudden and unavoidable accident on the way up the river. The icy going made traveling very precarious and Mr. Edwards was using the greatest caution in driving, but due to a sudden slip of the car on the ice, it was thrown out of the road against the fence and badly damaged. The radiator was broken and driven back toward the engine, both fenders bent and twisted and the steering gear put out of shape. The car was, however, driven on to a short distance east of Stamford before it became useless.

**Farm Changes Hands.**

The farm near Stamford on the state road, known as the Champlin farm and owned for many years by C. O. Champlin, has been sold by Mr. Champlin to Harry Dyer of Endicott, with possession to be given February 15. The Red Cross Sends Large Shipment. The packing committee of the Stamford branch of the Red Cross shipped on Friday two large packing cases of supplies, which are intended to be sent direct to France. The list comprised over 200 pieces, among which was a large quantity of knitted arti-

cles, sweaters, scarfs, socks, wristlets and bands. The other portion of the shipment was composed of wearing apparel for hospital use, and an quantity of bed socks and operating leggins.

**New Head of Agricultural Department.**

Professor E. B. Fuller of Cortland has accepted a position with the Stamford seminary as head of the Agricultural department, in place of Professor A. B. Genuing, who resigned a short time since. Mr. Fuller comes with high recommendations.

**I. O. O. F. Install Officers.**

On Monday evening, January 14, the installation of the officers of the Stamford lodge, I. O. O. F., will occur, at which time District Deputy Grand Master A. J. Underwood will be present and install the officers.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.**  
Announcements of Services and Sermons Topics in the City Churches.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner Main and Elm streets. Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. All seats are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 12 m. Evening service 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30, at which time Rev.

E. A. Martin, Ph.D., superintendent Oneonta district, will preach. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30, at which time the pastor will preach.

First Presbyterian church, Main street, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Changed Thought of Today." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's parliament at same hour. Subject, "Miracles in the Light of the Twentieth Century." Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Evening lecture at 7:30. Subject, "When the War Will End and How—A Concensus of Opinion—Dedication of the Service Flag." Everybody welcome.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, Edson J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with sermons by pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning communion meditation followed by Lord's supper. Evening preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. V. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Free Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Pendleton, pastor. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor societies at two p. m. Evening preaching service followed by communion at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Weekday mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 5 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chapel No. 61 Chestnut street. Services at 10:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, "Sacrament." Sunday school following morning service.

The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street. Rev. J. C. Johnson pastor. Services on Sunday as usual and preaching service at 10:35 a. m. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

West End Baptist church, River street, Rev. Norman S. Durd, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "How God Guides Me." The Bible school will meet at 11:45 a. m. Junior C. E. services at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Gospelizing Propaganda."

First Universalist church, Ford Avenue, Rev. William Gaskin, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Our Obligations to the Reformers of the Sixteenth Century." Special offering for the Halford Orphans will be received. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Pastor's adult Bible Study class, "The Book of Revelation." Young People's Christian union at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "How Can I Live My Belief in the Fatherhood of God?" Leader, Miss Field. Everyone is cordially welcomed to these services.

English Lutheran church of the Apostles, Grove street above Main, Rev. J. C. Trauner, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "First Christian Euthanasia." Evening worship at 7:30. Discourse, "Present Indications." Bible school and catechetical instruction at 11:45 a. m. Lesson meeting, 6:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street, W. B. Smiley pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Conquering Christ." Communion service at close of Morning service. Session will meet at 10 o'clock, when persons desiring to unite with the church will be received. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Young Christians Reaching Upward." Leader, "Helen Mitchell." Evening services invited to all these services.

Salvation Army, 31 Broad street. Street meeting tonight at 7:30. Sunday morning Holliness meeting at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30 p. m. Y. P. L. at 6 o'clock. Open air meeting at 7 o'clock. Public salvation meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Ensign Clifford will have charge of the scripture and his topic will be "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great a Salvation." Help 21-14. Ensign and Mrs. Clifford, officers in charge.

**D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.**

Round House Take Three from Freight House Last Evening.

Last night the Round House had an unusually hard fight to take three from the Freight House team, as the games were the most even and close of any contest so far in the league. The scores follow:

**ROUND HOUSE.**

Buss . . . . . 133 187 171—491

Thomas . . . . . 154 186 144—464

Larrabee . . . . . 147 147 147—441

Farrington . . . . . 129 127 106—362

Hurley . . . . . 194 175 145—514

Totals . . . . . 757 802 713 2272

Team average—757 1.3.

**FREIGHT HOUSE.**

Westcott . . . . . 166 189 133—488

Swartwager . . . . . 132 184 121—437

Bishop . . . . . 152 137 142—431

Gunter . . . . . 141 122 134—407

C. House . . . . . 157 169 137—463

Totals . . . . . 748 801 677 2326

Team average—742.

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Broad street: Chestnut street from Main to Clinton; Main street from Luther to Broad; Market street from Main to Broad; part of West street; Prospect street.

Take Notice: That the assessment roll, April 1, 1917, was issued without notice during the season of 1916, of the streets mentioned in this city, and that the county assessor, in his discretion, will assess January, 1918, at 8 p. m., etc. in the chambers of the common council, Municipal building, this city, for the purpose of hearing and determining whether the roll is correct and assessment roll altered and corrected and for the purpose of confirming the same.

Oneonta, N. Y., this third day of January, 1918.

SHELDON H. CLOSE, City Clerk.

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